

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

SIR:

Applicant respectfully requests a two month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated May 28, 2003, which set a three month time period to respond, thereby extending the time to respond through to, and including October 28, 2003, the date of this mailing.

Applicant includes herewith the proscribed Small Entity fee of \$210.00, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(2), by credit card. Form PTO-2038 (completed) is attached.

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AMENDMENT¹

Applicant attaches hereto and submits herewith a new declaration, PTO/SB/01.

Applicant also attaches hereto and submits herewith a new Power of Attorney to undersigned counsel, to whom all future correspondence should be addressed.

¹Applicant has sought to comply with the new rules proposed under 37 C.F.R. 1.121 for simplified submission, to the extent these rules are comprehensible.